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Applicants:	Darren J. CEPULIS et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	4844
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Serial No.:	09/965,998	§	Group Art Unit:	2116
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Filed:	09/28/2001	§	Examiner:	Tse W. Chen
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For:	Semi-Persistent	§	Docket No.:	200302230-1
	Relocatable RAM-Based	§		
	Virtual Floppy Disk	§		
	Method	§		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Date: August 29, 2006

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of June 9, 2006, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.